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Application No.: 09/817,246 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
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Filed: March 27, 2001 ) Examiner: Huy T. Nguyen  
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For: AV INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
UNIT AND INFORMATION )  
RECORDING MEDIUM, IN WHICH )  
AV INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
PROGRAM IS RECORDED SO AS )  
TO BE CAPABLE OF BEING READ )  
BY COMPUTER )

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, the period for response to which runs through July 6, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.